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**Hand Delivered**

Ms. Victoria Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
Room 504  
1925 K Street, NW  
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Re: Docket No. AB-933X  
Dakota, Missouri Valley & Western Railroad, Inc. --  
Abandonment Exemption --  
In Burleigh and Emmons Counties, North Dakota



Dear Ms. Rutson:

Dakota, Missouri Valley & Western Railroad, Inc. is filing with the Board a Verified Notice of Exemption for DMVW to abandon a portion of the McKenzie-Linton Line between approximately milepost 13.0, a point south of Moffitt, Burleigh County, North Dakota, and milepost 45.3 in Linton, Emmons County, North Dakota.

I am enclosing for your information the original copy of the Environmental/Historic Report accompanying the Notice. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed Report, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Janie Sheng

Enclosure